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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ARTEAGA, Carlos et al.)
Petitioner: Abaco, Inc. (Assignee))
Serial No.: 10/624,939) Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: July 22, 2003) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: System and Method for Transfer,)
Control, and Synchronization of Data)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47
REGARDING NON-SIGNING INVENTORS

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Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests under 35 U.S.C §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) that the above-identified application be accepted on behalf of joint inventors Jose Mendez and Pedro Rivera on behalf of themselves and on behalf of joint inventors Carlos Arteaga, Marcos Mendez, Alberto Diaz, and Kipchoge Fergusson who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

Petitioner submits herewith a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

All joint inventors, excepting Messrs. Arteaga, Mendez, Diaz, and Fergusson, have made a declaration on their own behalf as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and have made a declaration on behalf of the non-signing joint inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.64 (see Exhibit A).

The last known address at which each non-signing inventor customarily receives mail is provided below:

Mr. Carlos Arteaga
4350 Old Oak Trace
Cumming, Georgia 30041

Mr. Alberto Diaz
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Alpharetta, Georgia 30022

Mr. Marcos Mendez
6620 Misty Lane
Cumming, Georgia 30040

Mr. Kipchoge Fergusson
3789 Market Crescent
Clarkston, Georgia 30021

The facts in this case are as follows:

The above-identified application was filed on July 22, 2003 as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,777, filed January 25, 2001 ("the parent application"), and claims the benefit of priority of a provisional patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 60/399,440, filed July 29, 2002 ("the provisional application"). All of Messrs. Arteaga's, Mendez's, Diaz's, and Fergusson's (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the non-signing inventors") invention rights in this application, including rights in the parent application and the provisional application, as shown in the attached assignment records of the parent and provisional applications in which they are inventors, have been assigned to Petitioner Abaco, Inc. (see Exhibit B).

The non-signing inventors are prior employees of the Petitioner. On May 18, 2004, Rene Lorenzo, Chief Financial Officer of Petitioner Abaco, Inc., reported the last known mailing addresses of the non-signing inventors to be the addresses provided above (see Exhibit C). Based on this contact information, Petitioners sent letters on May 18, 2003 to each of the non-signing inventors at their reported last known mailing addresses via Federal Express notifying them of the patent application. Each correspondence included a copy of the above-identified

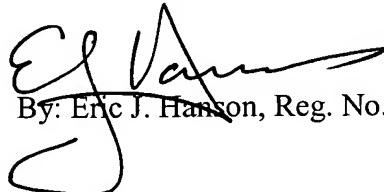
application as filed and the required declaration (see Exhibit D1). The cover letter requested that each non-signing inventor review the above-identified application and return the executed declaration as soon as possible (see Exhibit D1). Federal Express confirms that these requests were received on either May 19th and 20th by each of the non-signing inventors (see Exhibit D2). No reply has been received from any non-signing inventor.

A search of the current online AnyWho White Pages in Georgia reveals listings for each of the non-signing inventors that correspond to the last known mailing addresses provided by Mr. Lorenzo (see Exhibit E). Accordingly, it may be seen that Petitioner has attempted to reach each of the non-signing inventors at their respective last known address, that a copy of the subject patent application was received at their respective address, that Petitioner has no basis to believe that the last known mailing addresses are incorrect, and that Petitioner has therefore made all reasonable efforts in an attempt to obtain review of the application and execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventors.

Petitioner respectfully submits that the above-stated facts establish proof that the non-signing inventors cannot be found or reached after diligent effort as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (and MPEP §409.03(d)). Moreover, Petitioner respectfully notes that upon the granting of this petition, if the non-signing inventors are subsequently located or make contact with the Petitioner, they may join in the above-identified application per 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests the granting of this petition to accord the above-identified application status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47.

Respectfully submitted,


By: Eric J. Hanson, Reg. No. 44,738

Dated: May 24, 2004

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration Submitted OR Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFER, CONTROL, AND SYNCHRONIZATION OF DATA

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)* is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name ARTEAGA		or Surname	
Inventor's Signature		Date			
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Inventor's Signature	Date		
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Kipchoge		FERGUSON	
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The PATENT RIGHTS assigned under this agreement are:

- (check one) U.S. patent rights only.
- Worldwide patent rights. In this case, the assignee shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is/are the inventor(s) whose signature(s) appears on page 2 of this Assignment.

The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) Abaco, Inc.

(Address) 1100 Northmeadow Parkway, Suite 150, Roswell, Georgia 30076

The ASSIGNEE is:

- (check one) An Individual.
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- A Corporation of Delaware (specify state or country)
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The ASSIGNOR(S), in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) the following rights to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns:

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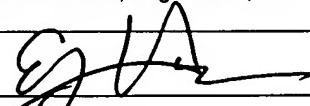
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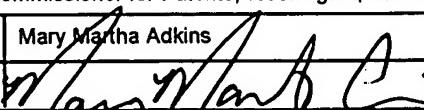
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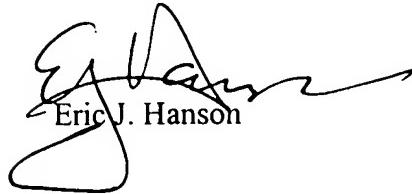
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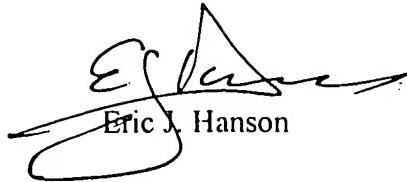
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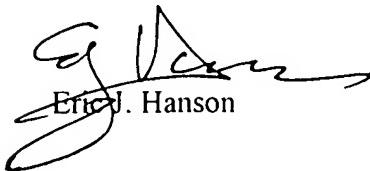
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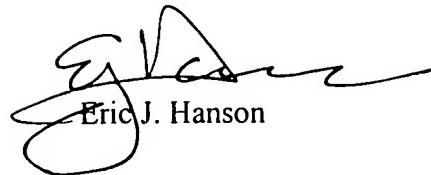
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